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LB 688, 960A

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have by Senator Wesely. Senator, did you pull? I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: By that you mean, Senator Wesely, you don't wish to take it up? Okay. Thank you. That's all you have, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We're back on the advancement of the bill. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 688 as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. I understand, Mr. Clerk, we need to take up 960A.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, we do. Mr. President, LB 960A, I have a motion...the bill was advanced yesterday. I do have a motion to return the bill. Senator Withem would move to return LB 960A to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, at this breakneck pace that we've been advancing bills in here lately, occasionally things happen that should have been taken care of at the time and weren't. Yesterday on 960 we took...we amended it to take out the grant portion of that bill. We did not have the amendment at that time drafted to the A bill. It came up a little quicker than we thought we would. We advanced the A bill on a voice vote yesterday. I thought rather than get it over to General File, get it printed and then have to bring it back, we might save some printing expenses by bringing it back now to amend the A bill downward. Currently there are two figures in the A bill, 960A, \$157,000 the first year, \$155,000 the second year. They will now read \$4,000 the first year, \$2,000 the second year. It is a net two-year savings of \$306,000 and I know Senator Warner won't say so, but I'll bet he definitely appreciates this decrease in the appropriation. So I would suggest we return the A bill to Select File so we can amend the dollars down.

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